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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Col. A. H. Belo, of the Galveston *News*, died yesterday in Asheville, N. C. —— U. S. general appraisers decide that the United States is justified in imposing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar. —— The Chinese government has ordered withdrawal of the force which a German and French expedition was preparing to attack. —— Tornado in Florida near Miami demolished several houses; one man was killed and three severely hurt. —— W. H. Doll appointed general agent of the Seaboard Air Line. —— The government's exhibit at the Buffalo exposition is practically complete; Richmond Pearson Hobson is to be a drawing card. —— Aguinaldo's address is made public. —— Gen. Chaffee will succeed MacArthur in Manila, June 30th. —— Peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boers have been resumed. —— Book-keeper in the First National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa., arrested for embezzelement of $35,000,. —— Munson Line steamer Olinda damaged by fire at her berth in New York harbor. —— Heavy rains in East Tennessee yesterday, changed to snow at night. —— N. Y markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., the last loan 2½ and ruling rate 4 per cent; cotton was quiet, middling uplands 8⅛c; flour was without new feature, merely holding at former prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady; No 2 50c; oats spot dull; No. 2 30½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine easy at 35@35½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .5; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.98 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M 9 2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains have fallen in the East Gulf States and portions of the South Atlantic States. Frosts are reported from the Galveston, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts.

STORM WARNING.

The following telegram was received at 9:45 P. M., at the Weather Bureau station here: "Change storm signals to northwest. The storm is central over Western North Carolina. Will move north or east with increasing intensity, causing east winds shifting by Saturday morning to northwest gales.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—For North Carolina.—Rain Saturday with clouds in eastern portion. Sunday fair and warmer; high northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac April 20.

Sun Rises	5 21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	8 52 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11 22 P. M.

A New York man has invented a paper coffin and thinks he has a dead sure fortune in it.

When President Steyn was reelected to the presidency of the Orange Free State, he had no opposition.

The question is asked "Why the cordage Trust failed?" Probably because it couldn't get the twist on consumers that some of the other Trusts have.

Minister Loomis, of Venezuela, who was quoted as saying that President Castro had out of $12,000 salary accumulated in two years $2,000,000, says he didn't say it. As he will hardly go back it doesn't make any difference.

The 1,500,000 population of Cuba is thus classed: 910,000 native whites, 142,000 foreign whites, 234,000 straight negroes, 286,000 mixed bloods and 14,000 Chinese. More than 60 per cent. of them can neither read nor write.

Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Town Colony, is going to London for his health. The Boers didn't like him, and Kitchener doesn't like him, which may have something to do with his going to London to be doctored.

The authorities will have to put guards on the roads of Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., for it has been discovered that they they have been macademized with stone which contains about $5 worth of gold to the ton. They will be pocketing those roads if not watched.

The American boss lords it in Cuba. A paper in Havana accused Capt. Young, captain of the port, of lying about something. The captain didn't invite the editors to prove it but had the two arrested, arraigned in his harbor court, of which he is judge, and sent both to jail, one for 30 and the other for 60 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Dried apples.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Try my ice cream
Opera House—My Friend from India.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two to one is a score that the National League might be proud of.

— Foreman came to the fore yesterday. Well, he's man enough to do it.

— The Wilmington "Giants" measured up to their full height yesterday.

— What the base ball enthusiasts will do for the street cars Monday "will be a plenty."

— Rev. T. H. Leavitt will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at Pearsall's school house in East Wilmington at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

— Grand representatives from the several K. of P. lodges in the city will leave next week to attend the Grand Lodge at Greensboro.

— Messrs. S. L. Smith and C. W. Suggs are engaged in putting in metal skylights for the American Pine Fibre Company at Cronly, N. C.

— Capt. J. H. Hanby, the proprietor, is having the Atlantic View Hotel at Wrightsville sound repaired and put in order for the coming season.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trip to Southport and to sea on Sunday. The regular Summer schedule will be effective May 10th.

— The barque *Wayfarer* cleared yesterday with naval stores for London from the S. P. Shotter Company; the schooner *C. C. Lane* cleared for Boston with lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Decided improvement is being made to the appearance of the cigar emporium of Mr. H. J. Gerken on Front street. Oak finishings will be put in the interior of the store and the front will be red with aluminum trimming.

— The pine fibre plant at Cronly is said to be consuming large quantities of straw just now which is being shipped in bales from all this section of country. Only the green straw is used and numbers of people are finding profitable employment in the industry.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR.

Matter of Expenses of City Was Discussed for Nearly Four Hours by the Finance Board

The City Board of Audit and Finance spent nearly four hours last night in the consideration of the budget for the expenses of the municipality for the fiscal year, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen Wednesday night, but nothing definite was decided upon, and another special meeting will be held soon, at which it is hoped to complete the work.

At the meeting last night all members of the Board were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, who was too unwell to attend.

Among the matters discussed was the question of a raise in the pay of sergeants of police from $1.60 per day and ten cents per day for uniform to $1 75 per day and ten cents per day for uniform. Nothing, however, was definitely decided upon, and an adjournment was taken subject to call of Chairman McQueen.

The Wrong Negro.

Policeman H. H. Woebre returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro where he went to identify a negro arrested there on suspicion of having been the assailant of Mr. Chas. Richter a few nights ago. Mr. Woebse could not identify the negro as the one wanted and returned home without the prisoner. Mr. Richter has offered a reward of $25 for the arrest of the negro, whose name is John Avery.

Capt. "Wash" Lamb.

Goldsboro *Argus*: "Mr. J. W. Lamb, who has moved his residence to his recently purchased lot on John street, is now having brick placed on the lot from which he moved his house, preparatory to the erection of livery stables. He has sold his livery stable lot, the scene of the recent fire, to Messrs. Best & Thompson, who will occupy it with store rooms."

Official Visitation to St. James.

The Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will make his official visitation to St. James' Parish on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The class for confirmation, in the absence of a regular minister connected with the parish, will be presented to the bishop by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Dean of this convocation.

Assignment at Red Springs.

Lumberton *"Robesonian"*: Messrs. W. H. Carr & Co., hardware merchants, of Red Springs, have made an assignment, naming Mr. John H. Cook, of Maxton, assignee. The assets, we are informed are largely in excess of liabilities."

Workers of the Roads.

The municipal court yesterday morning resulted in six recruits being sent to join the county roads force at Castle Haynes for 20 days. Five of them were arrested Thursday night as vagrants and the other negro was sent up for assault and battery.

'TWAS TAR-HEEL DAY

Wilmington Defeated Portsmouth and Raleigh Did Same for Newport News.

BOTH SCORES: TWO TO ONE.

Foreman Pitched Magnificent Game for Giants, Who Now Take Second Place in League—No Game at Richmond—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Portsmouth, 1.
Raleigh, 2; Newport News, 1.
(No game, rain.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Portsmouth,
Raleigh at Newport News,
Norfolk at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	4	0	1.000
Wilmington	3	2	.500
Newport News	2	3	.400
Raleigh	2	3	.400
Portsmouth	2	3	.400
Richmond	1	2	.333

Perhaps the most magnificent exhibition of baseball seen in the Virginia-Carolina League this season was the game at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon in which the Giants from Wilmington wrested the honors from the local team in the extremely close score of two to one.

"Brownie" Foreman was in the box for the Giants and was evidently at his very best, for he allowed only one Portsmouthian to claim a hit, while the Giants easily got nine on Voltz and should have piled up runs at a much more lively rate than they did.

But the winning of the game is enough to give Wilmington second place in the League and Manager Peschau has already served notice on Norfolk that the "waters will be troubled" up around first place, when the Skippers meet the Giants on the field of battle week after next, if indeed, some of the other teams in the League don't, before that time, reduce the 1,000 per cent. that the Norfolkites have succeeded in maintaining since the opening of the League.

In the game yesterday at Portsmouth neither team was able to score until the fifth inning, when there was one for each side. The Giants followed this record with another score in the sixth, and Portsmouth was unable to do likewise and nothing but goose eggs were chalked up on the board thereafter. It took Raleigh ten innings to administer the same defeat to the "Shipbuilders," of Newport, but "King" Kelley's boys finally did it, and Wilmington was glad to know of their good luck.

The score by innings in the Wilmington-Portsmouth game yesterday was as follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H.	E.
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	9	1

Batteries—Voltz and Westlake; Allen and Cranston. Umpire—Staley.

On Other Diamonds Yesterday.

At Newport News—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
News Ham'n	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Raleigh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	3

Batteries—Leonard, Bowden and LeGrand; Slagle and Foster.

At Richmond—

No game with Norfolk on account of rain.

Some Stray "High Balls."

Umpire J. R. Davis, of Wilmington, is officiating this week at Newport News. Thursday in the game with Raleigh, Manager Ashenback of the Newport team, who is also a player, began to "mouth" about a decision in the first inning as to the number of strikes on him. Umpire Davis quickly retired him from the game on this account.

The Wilmington Giants "flushed with victory" will arrive in the city to-morrow. The Richmond team will likely get here to-morrow morning or evening via the A. C. L. It is not known what umpire will officiate at the game here.

Allen, who has been christened the "boy wonder," will go in the box for the Giants for the final game with Portsmouth to day. "Tacks" is a winner and a hard worker. Virginia sent the news out early in the season that "Tacks" couldn't pitch. "Tacks" got the news soon after he came to Wilmington and will make a desperate effort to show them to the contrary. He made a successful attempt in that direction at Richmond Monday.

The game was received by innings at the store of the Fishblate Clothing Company yesterday afternoon and excited no end of interest. Bulletins will be received again to-day at the same place.

Vorhees is expected to day or to-morrow from Charlotte, and will likely go in the box for one of the games with Richmond next week.

Richmond is still stickling for clean ball playing. In the game with Norfolk there on Thursday two of the "Skippers" got unmanageable. The *Dispatch* says:

The fact that the promoters of the Virginia Carolina Base Ball League intend to have clean playing during the season of 1901 or none at all was demonstrated at Broad street park yesterday afternoon. Umpire Clarke had his orders, and he carried them out with firmness. At the beginning of the fifth inning Mullen talked back to the umpire. He was cautioned, and when he continued he was ordered out of the game and off of the field. At first he did not go, but when the umpire began to count time he made a bee line for Manager Cunningham for a Broad street ticket. First Baseman Armstrong, too, cast several side remarks at the umpire. When cautioned he did not desist, and was told to leave the grounds. The visitors protested, but Mr. Clarke was firm. His action met with the hearty approval of the spectators.

Six hundred people saw the game with Wilmington at Portsmouth Thursday. The *Landmark*, in referring to Wilmington, well calls it "the strong team" of the league. The game, it is further stated, was fast and particularly well played, considering the chilly atmosphere.

A gentleman well informed in base ball matters called the attention of a reporter last night to the fact that Wilmington beat Portsmouth yesterday in exactly the same score that Portsmouth beat Boston, of the National League, in the practice game there about ten days ago.

MIXED FOURSOME TOURNAMENT.

Played at the Cape Fear Golf Club Links Yesterday Afternoon.

Members of the Cape Fear Golf Club played a mixed foursome tournament yesterday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson. The second prize was divided between Capt. and Mrs. Lucas, and Mr. W. W. Merrell and Miss Calder, who came out a tie.

The entries and scores were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, 60, handicap, 5, net 55; Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC Lucas, 66, handicap, 10, net 56; Mr. W. W. Merrell and Miss Mary Calder, 61, handicap, 5, net 56; Mr. W. A. Riach and Miss Kenly, 72, handicap, 12, net 60; Mr. J. J. Blair and Miss Lucas, 66, handicap, 2, net 64; Mr. T. W. Davis and Miss Anna Peck, 85, handicap, 5, net 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson will meet the winners of the second trial foursome, to be played on the 27th inst., in a final on May 4th.

The ladies' single handicap tournament will be played this afternoon. Silver cups will be presented to the winners in the tournament this afternoon, also to the winners in the men's annual tournament on May 4th, and the foursome finals on the same day.

MET YSSTERDAY MORNING.

Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy Were in Session.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular monthly meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, instead of in the afternoon, on account of the "Old Maids' Convention," which was given last night under the auspices of the Chapter. All the officers and a large number of members were present. Five new members were enrolled, swelling the membership to over a hundred.

The Memorial Committee reported that all arrangements have been completed for the Memorial celebration on May 10th. The orator of the day will be Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh.

The Chapter favorably discussed the matter of giving an entertainment for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry. It will probably be held this Spring.

The Museum Committee made a satisfactory report. The museum will be open every Friday afternoon, and visitors will be welcomed.

TWO CELESTIALS IN TROUBLE.

Chinamen Had a Fight and They Were Brought into a Magistrate's Court

Lem Fu, a Chinaman running a laundry on Market street, got into a fight with Lum Sing, a Front street Chinaman Thursday afternoon and it resulted in the appearance of both Celestials before Justice Fowler yesterday morning. Of course his honor could not catch on to all the expressions used, yet he grasped the evidence sufficiently to handle the case.

Lem Fu, the defendant, entered the laundry of the plaintiff, Lum Sing, and Sing "dunned" him for $75 which he said he owed. Fu became indignant, pulled a pistol from his pocket and struck Sing over the head. There was something doing for a few minutes, and when Fu found himself he was in sole possession of the shop. Sing didn't like the turn of affairs and had his fellow countryman arrested. Fu was bound over to the Criminal Court in two cases, one for assault and battery and the other for carrying a concealed weapon. He gave a $25 bond for his appearance.

Cup Presentation Monday Night.

A reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening to the members and lady friends of the association, and at which time the Zoeller cup will be presented to the Young Men's basket team. A programme of music is arranged for the occasion. The basket ball game announced for Monday night between the "longs" and "shorts" has been declared off, as they could not obtain use of the City Hall. Hence the basket ball season is at an end.

Sales of Property.

Two real estate transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday as follows:

Robert Ruark, commissioner, to Thos. J. Gore, property 130x44 feet, on Dock street between Seventh and Eighth; consideration, $855.

De Leon Fillyaw et al. to Margaret C. Heyer, property 66x165 feet, on the northeast corner of Third and Bladen streets; consideration, $750.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

ENJOYABLE BENEFIT.

Old Maids' Convention Largely Attended Last Night and Thoroughly Amusing.

NEAT SUM WAS REALIZED.

Cast of Characters Was Large and Company Under Direction of Miss Dunkel Entertained Cleverly—For the Daughters of Confederacy.

The Convention of Old Maids at the Opera House last night was a success beyond measure and it was witnessed by a packed house.

The Convention was given for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy and was under the direction of Miss Dunkel, to whom much praise is due for the excellence of the performances. The entire programme was splendidly rendered and those who took part acquitted themselves most creditably. The audience was highly entertained from beginning to end and some of the situations were most ludicrous and amusing, causing very hearty applause.

After a sweet overture by Miss Alice Smallbones on the violin, accompanied by Miss Fannie Corbett, the Old Maids marched down the aisle in couples, and after the most endearing greetings took their positions on the stage. The costumes were very effective and the proceedings of the meeting were extremely amusing. The motto of the assembly, "While there is life there is hope," was prominently suspended. Of the many reports read, the "market report," by Miss Tallulah DeRosset, excited the most interest.

When "Prof. Makeover" and his assistants were introduced there was great excitement among the old maids and the results brought about by the "remodeloscope," were very pleasing and in each instance beautiful. The Convention was attended by the following:

Dramatis Personæ.

Josephine Jane Green, president, (Mrs. Geo. E Leftwich); Roviley Abigail Hobbs, secretary, (Miss Belle Anderson); Ruth Jane Seek-no further, treasurer, (Miss Ruth Covington.)

CLUB MEMBERS

Peachy Pinky White, (Miss Louise DeRosset); Mehitable Schreppenheiser, (Miss Tallulah DeRosset); Jane Maria Coy, (Miss S. L. Parsley); Sophronia Araminta Long, (Miss Elizabeth Robinson); Gloriana Gadabout, (Miss Emma Morton); Violet Anne Twaddles, (Miss Mary Harper); Charity Longface, (Miss Lois Stanley); Charity Anne Hopkins, (Miss Mary Wootten); Nerissa Ethel Bodkins, (Miss Carrie Cazaux); Jessica Juliet Smith, (Miss Marie Whitney); Sophronia Stuckup, (Miss Mary Lewis); Samantha Huggins, (Miss Anne M. Newbury); Portia Olivia Bennett, (Miss L. O. Wootten); Penelope Gertrude Doolittle; (Miss Kate Borden); Frances Lucretia Lasthope, (Miss M. Clara Woodward); Priscilla Axe-me quick, (Mrs Smith); Lucinda Maria Scraggs, (Miss Jones); Anxiety Electrofiner, (Miss Lavinia Gillican); Gloriana Celeate Popover, (Miss Harriet French); Clara Arabella Prentice Price, (Miss Emma West); Professor Makeover, (Mr. Chas. McMillen); Assistants, (Mr. H. West and Mr. J. G. Cotchett); The Man, (Mr. Bradleigh).

MAKEOVERS.

Bride, (Miss Kate Maffitt); Reciter, (Miss Hattie Taylor); Soloist, (Mrs. Tom Jones); Dancer, (Miss Bessie Gore); Violinist, (Miss Alice Smallbones); Whistler, (Miss Otten).

Statue Poses.

1. Harmony. 2. Toilet of the Bride. 3. Our Flag. 4. Looking Backward. 5. Home, Sweet Home. 6. Sweet Slumber.

Misses Belden, Lewis, DeRosset, VanDyke, Gillican, Harper, Humphreys, White, French, West, Munds, Gillican, Bowden, Smallbones.

The statue poses in part second were exquisite and most effective. Each scene was perfectly beautiful.

The affair was very creditable indeed, and furnished abundant amusement and entertainment for the very large audience that ventured out in the very disagreeable weather to witness it.

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA.

The Next and Last Regular Offering at the Opera House Monday Night—The Sale of Seats.

The next and last regular offering at the Opera House will be what is said to be a clever farce, "My Friend from India, presented by the original Myron B. Rice Comedy Company, headed by Miss May Vokes, who created the part of "Tilly," the German maid, in the initial performance at the Bijou Theatre in New York city, and played by her more than one thousand times since. "My Friend from India," is light and insubstantial as the fabric of dream, but enjoyable withal, as some dreams happen to be, wherefore, those who appreciate its qualities must visit the theatre for themselves and discover how cleverly the author has worked out the funny situations that abound all through the play. The mirror scene, which is the piece de resistence of the farce, is alone worth the price of admission to those seeking a hearty laugh, and there are many other ludicrous situations. The company surrounding Miss Vokes is exceptionally good, and includes John F. Ward, Lute Vrohman, Sidney Lee, Lewis Peters, Millard Simpson, Wm. T. Gaunt, Frank Hall, Oscar Luckstone, Rose Tapley, Maude, Whyte, Emma Chase and Edna Ewen. A musical director is carried by the company, for the correct interpretation of the music for the many vaudeville features.

Seats are on sale this morning at Gerken's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, arrived in the city last night.

— Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell left yesterday for a trip to Baltimore.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble came down from Chapel Hill yesterday evening.

— Mrs. J. B. Mercer and child came home last night from Rocky Point.

— Miss Louise Moore, of Kinston, returned home yesterday after a visit in the city, the guest of her uncle, Mr. C. H. O'Berry.

— Miss Maude Meares, of Clarkton, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R P. Stone, No. 123 South Sixth Street.

— Mrs. S. E. Smith, No. 517 North Fourth street, is critically ill. Her son, Dr. Smith, of Maxton, has been telegraphed to come to her bedside.

FAYETTEVILLE MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Anti-Administration Committee Names Ticket Against That of the Primaries.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, April 20.—At a meeting of the anti Administration Committee last night the following municipal ticket for this city was agreed upon:

For Mayor—Senator J. D. McNeill.

FOR ALDERMEN.

First Ward—Messrs. Datus Jones and Thos. H. Maultsby.

Second Ward—Joseph Barnes and Mike Folb.

Third Ward—D. A. McMillan and R. G. Haigh.

Fourth Ward—James F. Johnson and John Thomson.

Fifth Ward—R. H. Buckingham and James G. Hollingsworth.

Sixth Ward—Samuel H. Strange and John D. Williams.

Seventh Ward—Joseph B. Underwood, Jr., and W. E. Kyle.

The Board of Audit and Finance and the Executive Committee are to be selected at an adjourned meeting to be held soon.

The date for the ratification of the ticket nominated has been fixed for Wednesday, 24th inst.

EARLY STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Mr. A. Bowen, of Long Creek, Claims to be First.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LONG CREEK, N. C., April 18.—Please correct an error. It was Allie Bowen, of Long Creek, that made the first shipment of strawberries, on the 14th inst., and not M. M. Bullard, of Montague. Said berries were shipped to W. P. Ireland, Philadelphia, and were sold for 40 cents per quart. Also, Mr. Bowen has shipped an additional crate to-day, April 18th, to the same house.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 00 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wells. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John R. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

MONDAY, APRIL 22.

Myron B. Rice Comedy Co.,

Presenting H. A. DuSouchet's Side Cracking Farce,

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA,"

With MAY VOKES in her original character of "Tilly."

In conjunction with a number of high class vaudeville specialties. ap 19 3t

DRIED APPLES.

We have about seventeen hundred pounds of nice Dried Apples. Send us your orders. Also

2,000 Kegs Nails.
300,000 Pounds Heep Iron.
50 Barrels Glue.
10 Barrels Bungs.
250 Bags Grits.
300 Bags Meal.
1,500 Bags Corn.

Send us your orders.

D. L. CORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
ap 20 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To Housekeepers.

Our Cakes are made the same as you make them at home; so save yourself the trouble and

Buy them for Easter at

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
apr 5 tf 32 North Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We will have another consignment of First-class Harness, Saddles and general purpose Horses, and also a lot of GOOD MULES FROM THE SOUTHERN LIVE STOCK CO., which will arrive here about April 25th.

To make room for them we will sell the stock we have on hand at very low prices If you want a Horse, Buggy or Set of Harness cheap call at

S. J. DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES,
256, 210 Market Street.
Both 'Phones. ap 16 tf

Try My Ice Cream.

Very Best $1.00 Per Gallon,

Chocolate and Vanilla.

Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Pineapples

and fresh COCOANUTS.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 132.
ap 10 tf

IDEAS IN FURNITURE.

Perhaps you have not thought that almost as much time is devoted to the working out of designs as there is to the making of the furniture. You will realize this when you examine the line of

Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room and Library Suites

shown here. There is grace, beauty and strength in every curve.

Our little prices are great aids to possession.

MUNROE & KELLY,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. apr 16 tf

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
In the Superior Court.

E. W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley. } Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Sampson county, said State, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest, which the said H. G. Wadley has in the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked (P), being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and bulking are situate; and running thence due west 902 2-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence north 1273 7-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence due east 902 2-10 to another stone marked (P) standing on the bank of said river, and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning, with all the right of entry, rights of way and other easements incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant outfit and fixtures situate upon the above described tract of land and all buildings thereon known as the Pyrtle Co.'s Saw Mill.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

TO PREVENT AMERICAN COMPETITION

There isn't a commercial nation in Europe which is not interested in American competition and more or less alarmed at it. There isn't one of them that isn't studying to find some way to prevent it. But there isn't one of them that doesn't feel that a movement by any one nation unsupported by others would fail to accomplish the desired object. In England they are discussing the advisability of adopting some sort of protective tariff system, the necessity for more revenue to meet the expenses of the Boer war affording an excuse to placate the masses, who do not believe in the protective policy. Higher and to some extent prohibitive tariffs are also suggested in Germany and France, in the latter of which some go further and advocate an international commercial combination against America. They all want to get American competition out of the way if they only knew how to reconcile the conflicting interests in each country and in the different countries which it is proposed to unite against America.

The New York *Sun* a few days ago contained a letter from the Vienna correspondence of the London *Times* on a meeting of Austrian-Hungarian manufacturers called to consider American competition and the ways and means to prevent it. The letter so well describes the alarm and the situation in other countries as well as in Austria-Hungary that we reproduce it. Speaking of the meeting it says:

"Striking evidence of the growing jealousy and apprehension excited on the Continent by American competition, and of the disposition to resort to protectionist measures as means of defence, is furnished by an important and representative meeting of Austrian manufacturers just held in Vienna. It was summoned by the leading industrial association in this country with the special object of considering the most effective method of 'protecting European industry against the threatened danger of American competition.'

"It was attended by representatives of the leading branches of manufacture, who each reported the result of their special inquiries. Notwithstanding the conflict that has broken out between the industrial and agricultural interests, Austrian manufacturers are apparently so impressed with the imminence of the American peril that they offer to combine with the Agrarians in an effort to avert it. America, they say, everywhere, demands an open door for her trade, while she closes her own door against all comers.

"The Austrians are especially sensitive to the unfairness of this policy with regard to industry, while, of course, their agricultural production has, in common with that of the rest of Europe, suffered severely from the low prices due to the imports of American corn and meat. The approaching renewal of commercial treaties is looked upon as a favorable opportunity for an attempt to remedy this state of things. An anti-American tariff campaign would have the additional advantage of giving Austro Hungarian industry and agriculture a common interest, which might conceivably help to bring about a compromise on matters at issue between them.

The most interesting feature of the whole movement, however, is its international aspect, and the apparent recognition that it is to be effective it must not be confined to one European State. This would seem to point to some kind of combination such as was hinted at by Count Goluchowski in a remarkable speech at the Parlimentary Delegations in Nov., 1897.

"On that occasion the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister warned European nations of the necessity of prompt and thorough "counteracting" measures of their vital interests were not to be gravely compromised in the economic war with "transoceanic" countries. They must, he said, fight shoulder to shoulder against the common danger, and arm themselves for the struggle with every available weapon.

"Neither the United States nor Europe has stood still since the warning was uttered. The recent enormous progress of American exports, both of manufacturers and agricultural produce, has aroused similar apprehension in Germany and France. In those countries as well as in the dual monarchy, the idea of joint action in some form or other seems to exercise a powerful attraction upon the public mind. Indeed, seeing that European industry also is now imperilled to a far greater extent than heretofore, there can be little doubt that the discovery of a practical basis for operation would lead to some interesting economic experiments on the renewal of the commercial treaties in 1893

"There would appear to be one serious drawback to an alliance of the industrial classes with the Agrarians for the purpose of restricting the imports of American food-stuffs. It would almost inevitably raise the price of provisions out of proportion to any gain that may possibly accrue to the working classes in the shape of higher wages and more regular employment. It would thus tend to aggravate the existing discontent among the masses and to strengthen international socialism all over the Continent.

"The honorary president of the Manufacturers' Association, Dr. von Peez, began his address by contending that industry and agriculture must combine to ward off the most formidable attack upon their interests which comes from the United States. Agriculture was the first to suffer, but industry was now threatened in turn by the recent immense progress of American manufactures. There was a lack of "reciprocity" in the commercial relations of Austria-Hungary and the United States.

"On the renewal of the commercial treaties it would be essential for them to keep an eye on that new and powerful 'trans-Atlantic' rival and to take care that America was not permitted, under the most favored nation clause, to monopolize the benefits of any hardly-won concessions which might be secured by the dual monarchy from her European neighbors. It was felt as a grievous disadvantage by Austria-Hungary that her imports from America were twice as large as her exports to that country. Numerous branches of Austrian production were damaged by the low prices due to American competition, which had also ousted Austrian goods from certain foreign markets. In these circumstances it was necessary to take decisive and independent action.

"The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the necessity of placing the commercial relations of the dual monarchy and the United States on a basis of reciprocity and equality simultaneously with the renewal of the commercial treaties in 1903. The resolution also advocated close co-operation between industry and agriculture in promoting this object."

It isn't the want of the will but the want of the effective way to do it that prevents them from combining to keep American products out of their markets if combination be found impracticable. One of the difficulties with the projected combines is to reconcile the conflicting elements at home. The farmers, who in Germany are leading what is called the the agrarian movement, would like to have American meats and other food stuffs excluded but the food buyers, who are more interested in cheap food than in the profits of the farmers, would kick against that. And so there would be conflicts of interest between the different nations which would make it exceedingly difficult to agree upon any common plan of procedure.

But when we go down to the bottom of this agitation we find that we have given the European nations an object lesson in selfishness, which they have studied, in the protective tariff, or closed door, as some of them appropriately call it, and they propose to profit by it. The closed door policy is gaining adherents on the other side who contend that the way to fight the aggressive and exclusive American is to meet him with his own weapons—high tariff against high tariff, closed door against closed door. It is illogical with us, seeking as we do open entry into the markets of the world, logical in them in trying to meet us on our own ground.

But the whole business is wrong, for its result is when successful to levy tribute upon the many for the benefit of the few. Free trade, at least in the necessaries of life, ought to be the policy of every nation upon the earth. There ought to be no closed door against food, clothing, fuel, medicine, and such other things as the human family in all countries must have.

SOMETHING FOR THE COTTON PLANTERS.

Notwithstanding the appeals made to cotton planters and the earnest efforts by thoughtful men to prevent an increase in the acreage of cotton planted this year, it is reported that there will be an increase, but how great is not yet stated. Dunn's review for April 18th, based on letters from numerous correspondents in the cotton States, reports an increase, accompanied by the significant statement that in consequence of the higher price of fertilizers and the higher wages resulting from the scarcity of farm labor it will cost on the average an eighth of a cent a pound more to raise and gather the crop than it did last year. This will make the average cost something more than six cents a pound, with everything pointing to a decrease in the selling price, the belief among many being that with an increased crop, which will be the result with an increased acreage if there be favoring seasons, the price will go as low as five cents a pound.

The indications are just as strong on the other hand that while cotton goes down the cost of supplies will go up even higher than they are now, for everything the farmer has to buy is controlled by Trusts or combines of some kind. He will have to pay more for the flour, corn, meat, etc., he buys than he does now, and he will have to do this out of prospectively, and almost surely lower priced cotton, which costs him more to make. With this prospect in view, if he persist in increasing his cotton acreage, the thing for him to do to help him stand the pressure and get out as little damaged as possible, will be to plant freely of food crops, so that he may escape the clutches of the Trusts and combines and live, even if he loses on his cotton.

Gen. Kasson, of Iowa, special reciprocity commissioner, has achieved a somewhat unique celebrity for a Republican. He has refused to accept $10,000 salary as commissioner on the ground that he didn't earn it, because as the Senate didn't adopt any reciprocity treaties he didn't have anything to do, and consequently didn't earn the salary. Some strange things are happening these days.

Up to date there have been 41,000 applications filed for pensions for soldiers of the war with Spain. In view of the fact that there were only about 60,000 men actually engaged in that war this is doing well.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R. B. JOHN.

A M'KINLEY DEMOCRAT.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, who was one of the principal speakers on the occasion of the meeting of the Southern Manufacturers' Association at Charlotte, Thursday, took occasion to deny the report that he was there for the purpose of launching a new party, but his speech showed that that was what he was there for, notwithstanding the denial. It will not be a new fangled Republican party of the lily-white complexion, perhaps, but simply a tail to the regular Republican party with a Democratic tag tied to it. The Senator belongs to that unique class known as "McKinley Democrats," whose politics are as devoid of principle as an iceberg is of warmth.

His political code if simmered down means that you must go in for gain, and that what you can't prevent, whether good judgment or conscience approves of it or not, you should accept and make all you can out of it. That's a code utterly devoid of principle, morals and conscience, and one that would justify any political monstrosity or outrage. It simply means that you must go in to win regardless of principle, right or wrong, and that you must not only endorse what the winning party advocates, but fall in with the winning party and make it unanimous. There is neither good morals, true patriotism, or good sense in this: it is simply the code of the time serving man who is in politics only for gain, and knows no such word as principle.

But Senator McLaurin is neither consistent nor logical in his teaching. If it had been the accepted doctrine of the Democratic party years ago it would have been folly and wrong to have opposed the Republican plan of reconstruction in the South, and we would yet have negro domination in South Carolina and other Southern States. It would have been folly to have opposed a high protective tariff, for the Republican party won on that. It would be folly to oppose extravagance in administration and spending $145,000,000 a year on pensions. If Senator McLaurin's code is to prevail there never could be more than one party—for just as soon as one party won the opposition ought to dissolve, disband, fall line with it and whoop up its policies, however, repugnant they might have been before the election.

The best and only plea that Senator McLaurin can put in for his party without principles—his tail to the Republican party dog,—is that we might gain something by it. Everything else must be ignored where gain comes in. The "giant Republic" he talks about is nothing more nor less than a centralized government, under a party despotism, in which loot would be the cardinal object in view.

Senator McLaurin's proper place is in the Republican party.

TAKING IN THE SOFT COAL.

Shortly after its organization the Morgan-Rockefeller Steel Combine made a deal by which it got control of the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, and since then has been working to get control of the soft coal mines. A late dispatch says it has about succeeded in this having closed bargains for a number of the principal mines. Thus controlling as it does the railroad system which carries the product of these mines to the seaboard, to the factories and to other consumers this combination is practically master of these fuel supplies and can put its own price on them. And this probably means dearer coal while the combine lasts.

This might be prevented to some extent if the tariff duties on coal were repealed, which would admit Nova Scotia coal free of duty, and thus give the combine some competition and compel it to keep within reasonable bounds.

Combination may be the order of the day, and in some respects it may have its advantages, at least for the combiners, but it is a serious matter for the public when any combination of men can get practical control of the fuel supplies upon which the prosperity of our manufacturing industries and the comfort of the people so much depend.

An Indiana man, who has been "officially dead" for thirty-seven years, has resurrected himself to apply for a pension. He says the impression got out that he was dead because part of his head was shot away, but he has enough of it left to figure out that a pension with thirty-seven years arrears wouldn't be a bad thing.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said that I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not do without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Addie Southerland, wife of Dr. William Spicer, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno F. Southerland, 24 years of age, occurred at their home in this city Wednesday.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The Lenoir Oil and Ice Company started up and our people will in a few days be supplied with ice manufactured in Kinston. —— The people of this section are looking forward with pleasure to an immense fruit year. We learn that the recent frosts did but little if any damage.

— Chatham *Citizen*: Near Cumnock there is a Miss Richardson who is a blacksmith and also a wagon maker, a master of the trade of wagon making, in fact she does the wagon making, both wood and iron work for Burn's saw mill business, keeping the teams in repair etc

— Nashville *Graphic*: As a result of bad blood, ungodliness, and mean liquor, Thadeus Chamblee, a young white man aged about twenty-three years, was last week brought to an untimely and terrible end, and Joseph Taylor, another young white man, is now in jail at this place awaiting court to be tried for murder.

— Concord *Standard*: Wheat, rye and oats in Cabarrus county are in good condition and the prospects are that we will have a large grain crop. Cherry, peach and apple trees are in bloom and the prospects for plenty of fruit are good. Strawberries are blooming and before many weeks the berries will be on the market.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. A. Howard Mitchell, which occurred at his residence in this city Wednesday evening, the 10th, at 6 o'clock. Mr. Mitchell was well and favorably known throughout the district. He was the former editor and owner of the *Fisherman & Farmer*, a publication first launched at Edenton.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Frank Griffin, of Marshville township, died on Thursday, April 11th, after a few days' illness. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. —— Deputy Sheriff M. D. Myers showed us yesterday one of the most peculiar specimens of flowers we have ever seen. The blooms were taken from a tree in Mr. W. P. Griffin's orchard in the northeastern portion of the county and they resemble roses instead of peach blooms. Every branch of the tree is covered with the blooms.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The negro Cutler, who broke jail Tuesday morning, and thus escaped the two years in the penitentiary to which he had just been sentenced, added two more crimes to his record before the sun went down, and for one of them is neck will be in danger if caught. About two miles from town he broke in another negro's house and stole his clothes. Then on down near Ayden he attempted an outrage against a white woman and was fired at with a gun by her husband. A hunt was made for the negro all night but he was not captured.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The only thing we left in Spain as a result of the war was her reputation for duplicity and greed, and it begins to look like we are now about to take that away from her also.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— When the Manila frauds that are coming to light so fully vindicate the brave editor who exposed them and was deported in consequence, it is as little as this government can do to right the wrong by returning him to Manila and supplying him with a complete equipment.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It is significant to note that one of the officers accused of complicity in the Manila plot to defraud the government through an understanding with contractors, was an assistant of General Eagan at the time of the beef scandal and drew up the contract that led to the latter's disgrace. Evidently this officer, remembering the immunity and even reward that followed his chief into temporary retirement from the place he had abused, expects a corresponding measure of grace at the hands of the administration after the court-martial has concluded its unpleasant task of probing the recently discovered frauds in our far-off possessions.—*Philadelphia Times, Dem,*

—— A good Republican has been turned out of office of United States District Attorney for South Carolina, to make room for a Gold Democrat who has been holding over in the Department of Justice since the days when Richard Olney was Attorney-General. The object in view is the building up of an Expansion and Anti-Bryan Democratic faction in South Carolina which, under the leadership of Senator McLaurin, shall take the place of the old Republican party of the State which has been disfranchised out of existance. If the scheme works in South Carolina, it will be extended to other Southern States, and the solid Democratic South will be rent in twain. Such, at least, is the vision that has appeared to certain persons at Washington.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scorfula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Their Fate—Mamma Bird—"Did I ever tell you what becomes of bad little birds when they die?" Little Bird—"Oh, yes! They're used in the millinery business."—*Puck.*

— It was at the florist's: "So that's the rubber plant. I wonder why they put it in that obscure corner?" "Possibly to make people stretch their necks to see it."

— "Hah!" said Captain Kidd, as he shaded his eyes with his palm and gazed down along the sandy beach, "the tax assessor is coming. I will now bury my treasure."

— "One thing that surprised me was to see little pokers in the Easter candy display." "That's entirely appropriate. Ham and eggs are an old Easter combination."

— Reggy—"Bah jove! I feel offended at Miss Wose." Freddy—"What now, deah boy?" Reggy—"Why, as I entered thaw door I heard her say: 'Here is where thaw joke comes in.'"

— Charles—Do you think, deah boy, that cigarwettis affect thaw heawt? Freddy—Oh, yeas. I was wunnin' an hiess before I began smoking and now she doesn't even speak.

— When a man under sentence of death has his appeal held up for over two years it's carrying the law's delay pretty far." "And yet like any other scales, the scales of justice must have waits."

— "No, I won't give you a piece of my apple," snapped his sister. "And who was it," the boy inquired reproachfully, "that spoiled the piano so you didn't have to practice for a week?"

— "I don't want the whole earth," he said, looking her squarely in the eye, "but I wouldn't mind having a fair portion of it." She blushed at the compliment, for she knew he meant her the very first time.

— A New and Fatal Disease.—Mrs. Kelly.—"Did yez hear of the felly acrohst the way dyin' of Anglophobia?" Mrs. Groogan—"Yez mean hydrophobia!" Mrs. Kelly—"No; I mean Anglophobia! He was cheerin' for King Edward, an' the gang heerd him!"—*Judge.*

— "I shall soon be your new mamma," said the governess to her little charge, "I am going to marry your father, Freddy, dear. I wonder if you are glad?" "Hurrah!" exclaimed little Freddy, "that's simply a splendid idea. Who thought of it first, you or father?"—*Tit Bits.*

Sword of a Thousand Pieces.

What do you think of a sword blade that contains a thousand sheets of metal? Yet they are not uncommon and, as you will readily imagine, are of oriental workmanship. Our painstaking, patient Japanese friends are the makers of them, and a few days ago I had the pleasure of seeing one in a Fourth avenue curiosity shop and had its method of manufacture explained.

The blades of these sabers are made from magnetic iron ores. The steel is produced in small, very thin sheets, and the workman begins by fixing one of them to the end of an iron rod which serves as a handle. To this are soldered other small sheets until the mass has a length of about eight inches, a width of about two inches and a thickness of a little more than a quarter of an inch.

This bar is brought to a white heat, doubled on itself and hammered until it is down to its original dimensions. This process is repeated 15 times. Four similar bars are then soldered together, doubled upon themselves, resoldered and heated, the operation being repeated five times. This process makes the superposed layers so thin that a saber contains at least a thousand sheets of metal.

If you find one of these swords that has a veined appearance, you may know it is caused by alternate layers of iron and steel being soldered together. —New York Herald.

A Word Kept Him Up.

An absentminded ruralite was the cause of much amusement at a Memphis hotel a few nights ago. He registered early after supper, but did not go to his room right off. About 9 o'clock, his usual bedtime, he remarked to the clerk that he believed he would "remain."

"All right," said the obliging man behind the counter. The big clock ticked off another hour, and the old man addressed the clerk again:

"I say I believe I'll remain."

"You have my permission, sir."

When the hands on the dial pointed to 11, the old fellow, who was so sleepy he hardly knew where he was "at," called out in a half angry voice:

"By the eternal, I say I believe I'll remain!"

Again the clerk assured him of his permission, but the situation was becoming critical, and something had to be done.

"When you are ready to retire," said the clerk, "you can get your key at this desk."

"Retire," said the exasperated guest. "That is the very word I've been trying to think of for two hours. Give me the key to my room. I'll sleep until 10 o'clock in the morning to make up for lost time!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Opportunity.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood long ago a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now. But there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it, and as we read the words we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passerby. The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveler and the statue:

"What is thy name, O statue?"
"I am called Opportunity."
"Who made thee?"
"Lysippus."
"Why art thou on thy toes?"
"To show that I stay but a moment."
"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"
"To show how quickly I pass by."
"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"
"That men may seize me when they meet me."
"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"
"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."—Christian Press.

A Chinese Mother-in-law Story.

"The Experiences of a British Pharmacist in China" was the title of an address by Mr. Frank Browne, who was introduced as the government analyst at Hongkong.

As illustrating the Chinese regard for filial piety the lecturer told an interesting mother-in-law story. A man and his wife maltreated the husband's mother. As a punishment the scene of the act was openly cursed, the active agents were put to death, and the mother of the wife was bamboozled, branded and exiled for her daughter's crime. The house in which the offenders lived was dug up from the foundations. Moreover, the scholars of the district were precluded from attending public examinations, and even the magistrates were deprived of their office. These drastic measures were designed to render the empire filial.—London News.

FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

There is no end, but death, to the trouble that comes of its loss.

It ought to be watched like a baby's.

Their future is short; but oh how it turns on comfort! on whether the wrinkles are wrinkles of pain or of long serene enjoyment!

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The Abused Mule.

The wickedness of mules is a standing joke, and you are always hearing them abused. Ever see a team of mules run away? Almost every day you see a family horse running away, usually with screaming women and children in the buggy, but did you ever see a mule run away? Did you ever personally know a mule to kick any one? The fact is, the mule works hard on light feed and gets nothing but abuse.—Atchison Globe.

Just the Opposite.

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position"—

"Is a hymeneal one," her husband interrupted.—Exchange.

Impending Social Rivalries.

"Mars can boast a much older civilization than ours."

"Say, how their first families will look down on ours when we begin to get chummy!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard	6 @	7½
Burlaps	4 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED		
Hams ℔	12 @	15
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	10 @	11
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8½@	9
Shoulders ℔	8½@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 40
Second-hand machine	@	1 40
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	35
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	56 @	58
Virginia Meal	56 @	58
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00 @	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ bushel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 25
Fine Patent	4 75 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	63
Mixed Corn	60 @	61
Car-load, in bgs—White	58 @	59
Oats, from store	40 @	45
Oats, Rust Proof	40½@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	8½@	9
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3 @	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	13 @	13
Dairy Cream	12½@	14
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	10
North Carolina	10 @	11
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 30
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressing, Flooring, seasoned	19 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrups, in barrels	15 @	22
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City mess	@	18 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 00
HOPS, ℔ ℔	11 @	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 05
On 12 ℔ Sacks	85 @	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	5¾
Standard A	5⅛@	5⅜
White Extra C	5 @	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾@	5
C Yellow	4½@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	6 00
Fair mill	6 00 @	7 50
Prime mill	7 00 @	8 50
Extra mill	8 50 @	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 50 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine easy at 35@35½c.

CHARLESTON, April 19.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c; receipts 633 casks; sales 1,239 casks; exports 5 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1 890 barrels; sales 1,367 barrels; exports 39 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Taken as a whole to-day's cotton market was a small local affair with the natural inclination of prices downward. Apparent efforts at manipulation of July caused frequent uplifts, but speculative support was lacking with pit sentiment quite generally bearish under a combination of adverse influences. The opening was quiet and easy with prices down two to four points. By midday the loss was increased to a matter of five to six points with the market at that time weak and irregular. Liquidation selling for short account scattered pressure from the South and abroad, in the absence of outside support, caused the heaviness, though, behind the selling movement were large port recipts, weak Liverpool cables, talk of easier Southern spot markets and belief that the late storm had done no real damage to the crop. The financial report of the British government which claims to the effect that Manchester and continental spinners were selling the new crop options short in Liverpool as a hedge against present holdings were given as a cause for a sharp decline in the English market. Soon after midday estimates for smaller receipts to-morrow at New Orleans and Houston and a forecast for further rains with frost in parts of the Eastern belt frightened shorts and the market advanced to last night's final figures. Later, prices eased off under light general selling. Covering by July shorts rallied the market several points in the last few minutes and the close was steady, with prices net unchanged to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures closed steady; April 8.08, May 8.09, June 8 05, July 8 08 August 7.73, September 7 43, October 7 33, November 7.28. December 7.26, January 7.27.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 37 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,731 bales; stock 140,200 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 16,175 bales; exports to the Continent 2,169 bales; stock 680,112 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 80,135 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,002 bales; exports to France 12,882 bales; exports to the Continent 52,358 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,638,154 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,570,618 bales; exports to France 638,379 bales; exports to the Continent 3,060,736 bales.

April 19.—Galveston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 6,021 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 2,576 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5 16c, net receipts 276 bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5 16, net receipts 1,026 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 329 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 51 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 1-16, net receipts 1,528 bales; New Orleans, quiet, steady at 8 3 16, net receipts 3,886 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 10 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 371 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 449 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 276 bales

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Mark Gray, 246 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Montana, 337 tons, Booye, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, New York, J T Riley & Co.
Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.85 @3.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	272
Tar	243
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—92 casks spirits turpentine, 76 bbls rosin, 69 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts	℔
Good ordinary	6 13-16 "	"
Low middling	7 7-16 "	"
Middling	7¾ "	"
Good middling	8 5 16 "	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 9¼c.

Receipts—116 bales; same day last year, 16.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 63c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3½ per cent., last loan 2½, ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@488 for demand and 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60, nominal. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 4's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 139½; U S 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; Southern R'y 5's 117¼

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FARM AND GARDEN

CONCERNING PLUMS.

A Comparison of Varieties at the Ohio Station.

About 175 varieties of plums have been planted in the Ohio station orchard, and nearly half of these have borne fruit. Among observations upon the different varieties are the following:

Native plums, as a whole, are injured less by the curculio, are not so liable to rot and are hardier than European varieties.

A FINE JAPANESE VARIETY.

Native plums are infertile when planted alone, and care should be taken to select varieties which bloom at about the same time.

The American group is the hardiest of the natives, as well as of all other classes. The trees are vigorous, with dark green leaves; the fruit is firm, with thick skin, dull in color, but usually high in quality, although having more or less astringency next to skin and stone. Some of the varieties of this class are desirable for home use, but owing to rather unattractive appearance but few of those now known are likely to prove profitable for market. The following are some of the most desirable that have been grown here: American Eagle, Champion, Hawkeye, Illinois Ironclad, Louisa, Rollingstone and Weaver.

The Miner group is intermediate between the Americana and Wild Goose groups and includes some choice varieties for culinary purposes. The following are desirable: Forest Rose, Miner and Prairie Flower.

The Wild Goose Group.—The varieties of this class are mostly vigorous and very fruitful. The foliage resembles that of the peach, the fruit is thin skinned, juicy and often watery and usually not of high quality. Although not as hardy as the Americana species, all varieties that have been grown here have endured our winters. The following are worthy varieties: Choptank, Milton, Poole's Pride, Wild Goose and Whitaker.

The Wayland Group.—Similar in habit of growth to Wild Goose, but the foliage is more shiny, the trees being quite ornamental. The fruit is very firm, not watery, and of fair quality and in most cases very bright and beautiful in color. The following are desirable varieties: Golden Beauty, Reed, Sucker State, Wayland and Moreman.

The Chickasaw Group.—Rather dwarfer and more spreading than the Wild Goose group. The least desirable of any of the native groups for domestic uses. The following are among the best varieties: Newman, Pottawattamie and Yellow Transparent.

The Trifora Group, or Japanese Plums.—Trees robust in habit and mostly very fruitful. Fruit usually handsomely colored and of good quality, but most varieties quite inclined to rot. The following are some of the best that have been fruited here: Abundance, Chabot, Burbank, Ogon, Red June.

The Domestica Group.—This is the well known European plum. At present it is the most important class, although subject to numerous diseases and very liable to the attacks of the curculio. The following varieties have been found to be valuable, both here and in other portions of the state: Archduke, Bradshaw, Coe's Golden Drop, Grand Duke, German Prune, Gueii, Imperial Gage, Lincoln, Prince of Wales, Reine Claude de Bavay, Yellow Egg.

A VALUABLE DOMESTICA

Hybrid Plums.—But two varieties of this class have fruited here—viz, Gold and Juicy. Both are very prolific, beautiful in color, but somewhat deficient in quality.

Nitrate of Soda on Strawberries.

In dry seasons nitrate of soda on strawberries often gives surprising results, says Rural New Yorker. It probably pays better to use the nitrate alone rather than a complete fertilizer. You can use 150 pounds per acre in late July or August. This will force a heavy growth before fall. It would be a mistake to use only nitrate this summer. You will then have fine, thrifty plants, but few fruit buds. We would prefer a complete fertilizer for late summer and fall.

He Despised Tobacco.

The healthful or reverse action of tobacco has been an absorbing question for decades and one hard to settle. Emerson, cautious as he was, was once drawn into a discussion on the subject and, being a nonuser of the weed, was an ardent advocate of its abolition as a marketable commodity.

"Did you ever think about the logic of stimulants?" he asked. "Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if you give her a chance. In how short a time the gentle excitation of a cup of tea is needed! Conversation is an excitant, and the series of intoxications it creates is healthful. But tobacco, tobacco—what rude crowbar is that with which to pry into the delicate tissues of the brain."

Macbeth's Wife's Christian Name.

Miss Blank, who wished to become a candidate for the position of teacher in the public schools, went up for examination recently. Among other things she was called upon to read a passage from "Macbeth" which closes with the words which Macbeth speaks to Lady Macbeth. "I prithee come with me."

"And what," asked the examiner, "do you understand 'prithee' to mean?"

"I understand it to be a corruption of 'pray thee,'" replied the would be teacher, surprised at so trivial a question.

"I am glad," said the examiner. "The lady who came just before you assured me that it was the Christian name of Macbeth's wife."—Judge.

START YOUR GIRLS RIGHT!

Many beautiful girls become invalids for life, because at the crucial period of puberty they pay no attention to the laws of health. Mothers should protect their daughters' health by giving them necessary information and proper treatment. When the menses come on a girl unawares in her inexperience she is either frightened into convulsions or scared into trying to check the flow. Many girls have checked the flow and it has never started again. And as a result they have grown pale-faced, with "crow tracks" on their cheeks, and dark half-moons under their eyes. A dose of

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The Hollywood, Asbury Park, N. J., February 3, 1900.

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"Only in this Way will he be able to get Enough Sleep," she said.

Her Husband, who usually Endeavored to Please her, rose Without Complaint at Six O'clock, but Continued to stay Out Late. Perceiving that her Purpose was not Accomplished, the Woman changed the Hour to Five O'clock.

"The Morning Hours are the Best for Work," she said, "and I understand that the Morning Air possesses Great Virtues."

Her Husband Objected, but Rose at Five, as she Wished.

Still he continued to Come In Late. Then the Woman fixed the Hour at Four-thirty.

"I have always enjoyed Seeing the Sun Rise," she said.

"In that Case," said her Husband decidedly, "I Shall Not go to bed At All, since it would Not be Worth my While. I will Stay up All Night and take my Sleep—at My Office in the Afternoon. So We will have Breakfast at Three O'clock if you like."

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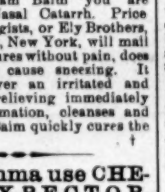

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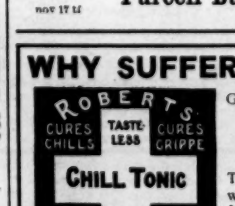

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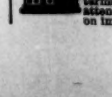

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.58 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 4.01 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.55 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.05 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.17 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., †Norfolk 5.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M. Charleston 5.45 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.39 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.32 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., nope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.39 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.05 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 6.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.58 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.28 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Wagram for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.14 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., leaving 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.23 P. M. Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.56 A. M. Manning 9.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 5.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.38 P. M. Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M, Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.56 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.56 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.24 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.33 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M and arrive Elliotts 2.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A M, and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1 50 P M, arrive Elliotts 3.30 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 24th, 1901.

TRAIN	Leaves	STATIONS.	Arrives
41	Wilmington at 3.30 P. M.,	arrives Lumberton 5.31 P. M., Pembroke 5.55 P. M., Maxton 6.13 P. M., Hamlet 7.30 P. M., Wadesboro 8.45 P. M., Monroe 9.45 P. M., Charlotte 10.45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 4.08 A. M., Atlanta 8.30 A. M.	
38	Atlanta at 9.00 P. M.,	arrives Charlotte 8.05 P. M., Monroe 9.05 P. M., Wadesboro 10.05 P. M., Hamlet 11.20 P. M., Maxton 12.35 A. M., Pembroke 12.51 A. M., Lumberton 1.13 A. M., arrives Wilmington 3.30 A. M.	

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 97 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 81 for Columbia and points South at 7.05 A. M. Train No. 408 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6.45 A. M. Train No. 86 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9.39 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9.30 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

TRAIN	Leaves	STATIONS.	Arrives
98	Hamlet at 8.20 A. M.,	arrives Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9.31 A. M., Lumberton 9.53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.	

This train takes passengers at Hamlet from train No. 97 (Florida Limited) leaving Richmond at 10.40 P. M. and arriving at Hamlet at 6.45 A. M.; from train No. 66 leaving Norfolk at 9.00 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 6.45 A. M.; from train No. 38 leaving Atlanta at 9.00 P. M. and Charlotte at 5.00 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 7.50 A M.

Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 408 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9.20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8.05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.10 P. M., and train No. 86 from Columbia and points South at 9.00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N.C.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

New Orleans Statement—Receipts at the Ports — Exports — Mill Takings. The Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Secretary Hester's weekly Cotton Exchange statement shows the amount brought into sight during the past week has been 92,851 bales against 80,782 for the seven days ending this date last year; for the nineteen days of April it has been 324,506 against 180,570 last year. These figures make the total movement for the 231 days of the season, from September 1st to April 19th inclusive, 9,220,538 against 8,486,634 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 6,693,187 against 6,266,325 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 988,033 against 1,097,760 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 461,545 against 9,385 last year. Southern mill takings 1,077,761 against 1,113 185 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 106,678 against 114,072 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5 334,988 against 5,115,753 last year. The total takings of American mills, Northern and Southern Canada thus far, for the season, have been 2,804,951 against 3 229,911 last year.

These include 1 704 470 by Northern spinners against 2 082,558 Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 60,508 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 75,444.

The World's Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows that the total visible is 3,829 978 bales against 3 131,915 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,777,878 against 2,476,915 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egyptian, Brazil, India, etc., 1,052,000 against 655,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,899,000 against 1,813,000 last year; in Egypt 174,000 against 158,000 last year; in India 533,000 against 311,000 last year, and in the United States 1,224,000 against 770,000 last year.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Exhibits of the State, War and Navy Departments Practically Complete—Naval Constructor Hobson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The arrangements for the exhibits of the State, War and Navy Departments at the Buffalo Exposition are now practically complete. The Navy Department's exhibit promises well on account of a number of new features connected with it. Probably the most interesting will be the presence at Buffalo during the Exposition of Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, whose daring feat of sinking the Merrimac during the Spanish American war, as well as his work of raising the disabled Spanish vessels in Manila harbor, has aroused great interest in him throughout the country. Lieutenant Hobson recently was ordered to the bureau of construction and repair for "special duty." It has been the desire of those in charge of the Exposition to have this young hero of our war with Spain connected with the naval exhibit during the Summer, but Admiral Bowles, chief constructor, was loath to deplete his already small bureau force to allow Mr. Hobson to go to Buffalo. However, he has now yielded to the popular desire, and Mr. Hobson will be connected with the Navy Department's representation there. Secretary Long has authorized the use of a company of marines, fully equipped, who will set up a camp at the south end of the big government building. Secretary Root also has agreed to send a company of coast artillery, about sixty men, who will set up a camp near the marines and give daily exhibition drills. These two organizations will aim to present in the most realistic style the daily round of work of their respective branches of the service.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, April 19th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 19th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	80,135	44,244
Total receipts to this date.....	6,638,154	6,121,045
Exports for week..	106,283	113,188
Total exports to date	5,269,623	4,990,999
Stock in all U. S. ports.	680,112	500,671
Stock at all interior towns.....	520,546	241,921
Stock in Liverpool,	788,000	657,000
American afloat for Great Britain	130,000	128,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,859,735 bales; New Orleans, 2,182,674; Mobile, 125 297; Savannah, 981,950; Charleston, 213 370; Wilmington, 254 397; Norfolk, 363 373; Baltimore, 58,682; New York, 151, 266; Boston, 184,214; Newport News, 18,119; Philadelphia, 21,259; Brunswick, 79,651; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 123,493. Total, 6,638,153 bales.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE TROOPS.

The Force Which a German and French Expedition Was Preparing to Attack.

IMPERIAL DECREE ISSUED

Ordering Removal of the Force Outside the Great Wall—Expedition Abandoned. France to Withdraw Troops From China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 17.—In consequence of strong representations to the Chinese government an imperial decree, dated April 16, has been issued, ordering the Chinese troops at Huai-Lu to immediately remove outside the great wall.

The Chinese troops whose withdrawal outside the great wall has been ordered by imperial decree, are understood to be the force which a German and French expedition was preparing to attack. Huai-Lu has been located in the cable dispatches as southwest of Pao Ting Fu. The Chinese occupied a position within the limits of the territory which the military representatives of the Powers had decree as being in their protection.

Expedition Abandoned.

LONDON, April 19.—A dispatch from Paris says that in consequence of the imperial decree ordering the Chinese troops to leave the territory considered under the protection of the allied forces, the Franco-German expedition has been abandoned.

France will shortly withdraw ten thousand troops from China.

To Overthrow the Dynasty.

LONDON, April 19.—"There are very strong indications," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Morning Post*, "that the Japanese government proposes to put itself at the head of the reform movement in China in order to overthrow the Manchu dynasty, which it considers bound hand and foot by Russia."

CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

The Largest Ever Held—Its Object Stated by President Ogden—Various Subjects Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., April 19.—At this morning's session of the conference for education, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Dr. Albert Shaw and Messrs. Charles Meserve, A. B. Fuggell and W. A. Blair were elected executive committeemen. In his address, President Ogden feelingly referred to the great loss sustained by the country in the death of Hon. W. L. Wilson, who, he said was a magnificent man. Speaking of the conference, President Ogden said it was not a local, but a national affair. Its object was to stimulate public opinion all over the land in behalf of the dissemination of intelligence and education throughout the rural districts of the nation. This he said is the largest conference ever held.

At the morning session, Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, discussed "Our Common Schools." Hon. G. R. Glenn, State superintendent of education of Georgia, also made a talk. He was followed by Dr. James E. Russell, dean of Columbia University, on the social problem in elementary education.

General L. F. Toon, general superintendent of public instruction of North Carolina, told of what the people of this State are doing in the matter of the education of both races.

At the afternoon session Dr Albert Shaw, editor of the *Review of Reviews*, made the speech of the day. Other speakers were Dr. John Graham Brooks, of Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of *The Outlook*; Dr. George T. Winston, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Mr. C. B. Gibson, superintendent of schools, of Columbus, Ga.

TORNADO IN FLORIDA.

Houses Wrecked and One Man Fatally Injured Near Miami.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIAMI, FLA., April 19.—The hamlet of Biscayne, seven miles north of here, was struck by a tornado this morning. Several houses were demolished. John Peters was fatally injured and William Cook severely hurt. Peters is a prosperous vegetable farmer. His house was completely demolished. The main part of the building, a new and substantial structure, was carried about one hundred yards and dashed to pieces. Of the back of the residence but the floor remains. Mr. Peters' head is badly crushed, and his body was pierced by several pieces of wood. Mr. Cook was thrown fifty feet and painfully injured. The tornado is thought to be local. Every forest tree in its path in this vicinity was torn up by the roots.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER.

Book-keeper in a National Bank at Pittsburg, Pa, Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—A. J. Schroth, a book-keeper in the First National Bank of Birmingham, this city, was arrested late last night by United States Marshal Leonard, charged with embezzlement of $35,000 of the bank's funds. He was released later on furnishing bail in the of sum $10,000. The defalcation was discovered by National Bank Examiner Stack, who found a number of false entries in the books Mr. Stack says the bank is in excellent condition and will not be affected. It has a capital stock of $100,000 and undivided profits and surplus of $206,000.

BOERS AND BRITISH.

Peace Negotiations Said to Have Been Resumed—British Ambushed by Boers

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 19.—The *Sun* today, confirming the report that peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boer generals have been renewed, suggests that something is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The paper also says that the government is divided as to who will fill Sir Alfred Milner's place.

Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, under date of yesterday, says: "I regret to report that a party of the Ninth Lancers have been ambushed, and Lieut. A. McDonald and three men killed and five wounded."

The United States North Atlantic squadron, at Kingston, Ja., sailed at daylight yesterday for Hampton Roads.

A MUNSON LINE STEAMER

Badly Damaged by Fire at Her Dock On East River, New York City—Was Loading for Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Munson Line steamer Olinda scheduled to sail for Cuban ports to-morrow caught fire to-day in her berth on the south side of Pier 14 East river. After the fire had been extinguished it was impossible to estimate the damage done. It is believed, however, that the vessel is not seriously injured and that the expense of pumping out the ship and replacing the burned timber is all that will have to be met by the line.

The Olinda arrived here from Cuba via Newport News on Wednesday and she was being reloaded with pine lumber, codfish and bricks when fire was discovered in the lower afterhold. The fire started in the part of the vessel where thousands of feet of pine lumber had been stowed away.

The crew of the vessel heard the alarm and by Captain Jensen's orders got ready the fire hose, but before they could get to work Battalion Chief Kruger and half a dozen fire engines in response to the alarm arrived at the pier. While they were stretching the hose the fire boats VanWyck and New Yorker came along to save the Olinda. Clouds of smoke were pouring out of the after hatch and to get at the point where the flames were raging, a freight port on the starboard side aft was opened. This tended to ventilate the burning ship, but the draft for a while increased the volume of smoke out of the deck hatch opening. Ladders were lowered through this opening, and the firemen with hose pipe descended between decks. Other fire companies ran the immense pipe lines from the VanWyck and New Yorker through the starboard freight port. The lower part of the Olinda was then filled with smoke, which was so thick that the firemen could not stand it very long, and had to seek the fresh air on the dock.

The land engines and fireboats pumped streams into the liner for nearly three quarters of an hour before the fire was under control.

The flooding of the afterhold, which is the largest one aboard the Olinda, caused the vessel to list badly to starboard, and the strain on the hawsers which kept the boat from turning turtle, was heavy. To save the vessel from keeling over, additional hemp and wire hawsers were run out to the posts on the dock.

IN REGAL STYLE.

The Special Train Upon Which President McKinley Will Make His Trip to the Pacific.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The composition of the special train upon which the President and his party will make the ten thousand mile trip to the Pacific and return has been determined. It will consist of an engine and seven cars, including the private car "Olympia," which will be occupied by President and Mrs. McKinley. The "Olympia" will be used only on the trip out. The return will be made in the private car "Campania." It will be one of the finest trains ever put upon a railroad track. The "Olympia," in which the President will go West, has been used by him on several other occasions. It is seventy feet long, has five private rooms and one sofa section. Two of the rooms contain brass beds, large mirrors, wardrobes and every convenience. The dining and observation room is located at the rear of the car. It is sixteen feet long and has an extension table and contains two cabinets. It is finished in vermillion; the private rooms in maple, mahogany and koko, and the kitchen in English oak. The car is lighted with gas and equipped with steam heat. The "Campania" is almost a counterpart of the "Olympia," except that it contains a parlor in which is a sideboard, an organ and a writing desk.

DEATH OF COL. A. H. BELO.

One of the Proprietors of the Dallas, Texas, News and the Galveston News—Died in Asheville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 18.—Col. A. H. Belo, of the firm of A. H. Belo & Company, proprietors of the Dallas, Texas, *News* and the Galveston *News*, died here this morning, after a three months' illness. The burial will take place at Salem, N. C., Col. Belo's home in childhood.

Col Belo was a distinguished officer in the Confederate army. He was badly wounded during the war and had never recovered.

Col. Alfred H. Belo was born at Salem, N. C., May 27th, 1839. He was elected captain of the Forsyth Rifles April, 1861, and served in the Confederate army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded at Gettysburg. He went to Texas at the close of the war. He was the principal owner of the Galveston *News* and in 1885 established the Dallas *News*, of which he was one of the principal owners.

Col. Belo was at various times a director of the Associated Press and one of its vice presidents. Of late years he usually passed the Summer in the Adirondacks and the Winter at Dallas and Galveston.

TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Gen. Chaffee to Relieve Gen. MacArthur June 30th—New Regiments to Relieve Regular Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Adjutant General Corbin authorizes the statement that no material changes will be made in the army in the Philippines until after the War Department has heard from General Chaffee on the subject. In accordance with orders previously issued General Chaffee will relieve General MacArthur of the command of the military forces in the Philippines on June 30th, and the present expectation is that a general civil government will be established in the archipelago about that time.

With a view to relieving all the regular troops who have had long periods of service in the Philippines, the Secretary of War has decided to replace them as rapidly as the circumstances will permit with the new regiments now in course of organization in this country. A plan has been adopted by which troops will be given one year's service in the United States and two year's service in the Philippines. Its operation will result in each regiment always having one battalion in reserve in the United States.

The convention of the Southeastern States Compress Association at Savannah, composed of cotton compress operators of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina, adjourned yesterday to meet again in Savannah next April.

MANIFESTO FROM GEN. AGUINALDO.

Advises a Complete Termination of Hostilities in the Philippines.

LASTING PEACE ESSENTIAL.

Acknowledges and Accepts Sovereignty of United States and Urges His Countrymen to Do Same—Address Will Have Good Effect.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 19.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public this evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me, is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons, taught with a full meaning which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting to them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, General MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of one thousand insurgent prisoners.

Returning Troops.

MANILA, April 19.—General MacArthur and General Bates, the commander of the department of Southern Luzon, who is shortly to sail for the United States, reviewed to-day the Forty fifth and Forty sixth volunteer infantry, which will sail for home on the transport Sheridan on Monday next. During the week past 288 rifles have been surrendered.

The extent of the commissary irregularities is not yet defined, but is possibly smaller than at first supposed.

Will Have Good Effect.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It is believed by the administration that the manifesto of Aguinaldo will have a decidedly good effect, both on the Filipinos and in this country. It will take some time for its dissemination among the Filipinos, but it is expected to be of considerable service and to make more rapid the improvement in the situation which set in some time ago and has become quite marked of late.

Especial gratification is felt at the unreserved tone of the document and the full acceptance it indicates of American rule. This, it is felt, will bring to the support of the government many Filipinos who, while wishing for peace, have hesitated to assist the Taft commission. In this country it is expected to reduce the criticism of the administration and to cause less discussion of the general policy of the war in the islands and more consideration of the important matter of the best administration to be evolved for their government. It is to this work that the Taft commission is now bending all its energies.

Aguinaldo now that he has accepted American sovereignty probably will be given more liberty than he has enjoyed hitherto. His services will be used as far as possible in the pacification of the islands. The extent, however, to which he will be permitted his freedom is for General MacArthur to determine with the assistance of the Taft commission, for the aim of the government here will be to rest largely on the views held by its representatives in the islands.

Coincident with the issue of the manifesto at Manila Secretary Root made public the copy received from General MacArthur. This came to hand on the 10th of April and differs slightly in phraseology from that made public in Manila. General MacArthur informed the department at that time that the manifesto had been prepared by Aguinaldo, with the assistance only of two staff officers who were with him at the time he was captured. Secretary Root declined to be interviewed on the subject of the manifesto further than to say that it was dignified in tone and admirably constructed.

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Paper Read at the Meeting of the Social Science Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—At the meeting of the American Social Science Association to day, Mrs. Olga Langhorn, of Virginia, read a paper on domestic service in the South. She said the agents from the North and West are offering high wages and taking away all the well trained and reliable colored people from that section. Those who are left are mostly what are called the "new issue" negroes who have grown up in freedom, utterly untrained as cooks, nurses or housemaids. She spoke hopefully of the prospective results of the establishment at Hampton and elsewhere of schools for the instruction of young men and women in household work

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AN ALLIANCE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

London Spectator Discusses the Possibility and Necessity of European Nations Combining Against America.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 19.—The *Spectator* to-morrow will discuss "The Continent and America," taking as text a portion of an interview with Admiral Count Canevaro at Toulon, which the *Spectator* believes has not attracted the attention it deserves.

Admiral Canevaro, in concluding his utterances regarding the triple and dual alliances having given Europe thirty years of peace, said:

"This fact would, perhaps lead European nations to consider the possibility and necessity of uniting against America, Africa and Asia, as the future of civilization will require them to do so."

The *Spectator* does not consider this the rash outburst of the "man in the street," for Admiral Canevaro has been Italian minister of foreign affairs. "His utterance," the *Spectator* will say, "corresponds exactly with that of Count Goluchowski (Austro-Hungarian foreign minister) and with all the recent trend of affairs. The annoyance of the continent with America, which is very deep, is based upon three reasons, the first being the dread, or rather the conviction, that competition with America is nearly impossible, her wealth and energy being too great. Both are employed, the continent thinks, to monopolize trade and so to control in the end all the wealth of the world; an idea not without advocates even among ourselves."

The *Spectator* mentions the giant trusts and protection, and refers to the Americans as "scrupling to commence quick and severe reprisal if European governments fence them off with tariffs."

"The second reason," the article will say, "is that America is sadly in the way in Asia. The whole action of the Washington government in the Chinese muddle points to the conclusion that, although the Americans took the Philippines, they are not willing to see any but native Powers in control of the richest countries of Asia.

"The third reason is, America's attitude in South America. She will neither take it nor let anybody else.

"The total result is a bitter dislike of America, mixed with dread. Our object only is to awaken the Americans from an illusion, to induce them to increase their fleet, and to persuade them to think steadily about what they are doing. They may rely upon it that the continent will lose nothing by want of planning, and that, when the alliance against America, of which Admiral Canevaro talks, is transmuted into facts, it will be full grown and full armed."

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

Largest Single Day's Business On Record. Over Two Million Shares.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The aggregate sale of securities on the Stock Exchange to-day reached 2,193,200 shares, which is the largest single day's business on record. On January 7th of this year the day's record reached 2,127,500 shares and on several days since have amounted to from 1,800,000 to over 1,900,000 shares. Up to a recent period some record was kept of sales of what are called "odd lots" but since the great activity in the trading no attempt is made to keep count of any but 100 share lots or upwards. There is no actual registration of transactions on the exchange and the estimate of the dealings is necessarily approximate.

STORM IN TENNESSEE.

Torrential Rains in the Knoxville Section. A Snow Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 19.—A torrential storm raged throughout East Tennessee to day, making two days of continuous rain, and as a result the streams are out of bounds and threatening great damage. The tracks of the Southern Railway and the Queen and Crescent road are under water at various points, and the continued rain is raising the streams to a height never seen before, and serious delay to traffic is feared.

The rain has changed to snow tonight.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has appointed Samuel T. Stapleton, of West Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Nuevio Laredo, Mexico.

Mr. Thos. L. Alfriend, of Richmond, Va., one of the most widely known and prominent insurance men in the South, died suddenly yesterday evening.

Isaac L. Currier, trading under the name of I. L. Currier & Company, bankers and brokers, New York city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

An English firm in Liverpool has offered through the governor of Sierra Leone, to furnish either American or Egyptian cotton seed free of cost or freight to any one desiring to engage in the cultivation of cotton in West Africa.

The great chess event of the year, the sixth international cable match between America and Great Britain for the possession of the Newnes trophy, was begun yesterday under the auspices of the Brooklyn and British chess clubs.

The Twenty ninth and Thirty second regiments U. S. V., have arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines on the transport Grant. The vessel also brought company F, of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry and 123 sick soldiers.

The steamer Kotendrecht has arrived at Pensacola, Fla., with the crew of the bark Nustuin, Captain Tomanowich, which was wrecked at sea and abandoned. The Nustuin sailed from Corribelle March 12th with a cargo of lumber for Cattle.

The United States collier Alexander sailed yesterday on her long journey to the Pacific. The vessel is carrying a supply of coal from Norfolk to the coaling station at Pichilinque bay, lower California, and it is expected that it will require seventy five days for her to reach her destination.

The board of classification of the United States general appraisers, has announced a decision in the Russian sugar cane case. The board, by a majority vote, holds that the United States government was justified in imposing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar.

At a meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' Association in Dublin yesterday, the secretary of the Association announced that he had ascertained on good authority that the British War Office had decided that in the future troops stationed in Ireland should be supplied with Irish meat only, instead of foreign, thus removing a substantial Irish grievance.

STRIKING COAL MINERS.

Men From Indiana Intercepted On Their Way to the Kentucky Mines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 19.—Indiana miners, who started during the night for the coal fields of western Kentucky, where it was stated they would use every effort to induce the miners to go on strike, were met at Sebree, Ky., near which town they landed after crossing the Ohio river, by a sheriff's posse. The sheriff had armed himself with warrants for the leaders of the Indiana delegation. He halted the crowd, read to them the Kentucky intimidation law and ordered them back to their boat.

After a short conference the Indiana leaders decided to obey rather than to precipitate a fight and marched their followers back to the landing, three miles distant.

There was much excitement at Sebree during the night in anticipation of a bloody fight, and the entire population witnessed the denoument.

NO DEVELOPMENTS

In Regard to the Proposed Cotton Mills Strike in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 19.—There have been no developments in the past few days in regard to the proposed cotton mill strike, which it has understood would be ordered throughout the South on May 1. It is conceded that the operatives have been organized for the purpose of a strike and the mill men are prepared to meet it should it be ordered.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

W. H. Doll Appointed General Agent of the Passenger Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—It is announced officially to day that W. H. Doll has been appointed general agent of the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line railway, to succeed W. M. McConnel resigned. His headquarters will be in this city. Mr. Doll at present is travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in New York. His new appointment will be effective to-morrow, April 20th.

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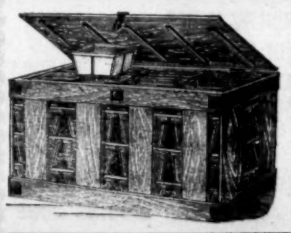

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